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DIARY NOTES

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10 May 1960

1. General Masters, United States Marine Corps, telephoned to say that the Commandant had approved our request for an extension of [REDACTED] tour. He requested permission to put an unclassified memorandum in [REDACTED] file indicating that he had been asked to extend. I told him that we would have no objection to this. [REDACTED] has been notified to this effect. (He is to be used on Project [REDACTED])

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4. Jim Garrison spoke to me about the possibility of constructing an incinerator at the [REDACTED] Warehouse as we are now paying \$40 a day for trash disposal. I told him that I did not wish to do this without being fully briefed on the entire problem. He indicated that primary responsibility rests with the Office of Security and he certainly would not undertake construction without my full approval.

5. I talked to Jim Garrison several times about the [REDACTED] and the possibility of getting other Government-owned space in lieu of this Building. At the close of business Jim has been assured by Bob Daly, Regional Director of General Services Administration, that he was fully appreciative of our problem and would take the necessary steps to insure that we did not lose the [REDACTED] while we were waiting on a decision with regard to the other Government space. Inasmuch as it has been officially announced that all industrial activities [REDACTED] are to be discontinued effective 1 January 1962, the possibility of getting this space looks pretty good. In addition,

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[REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] today and said that they would hold off until 1 June in order to give us adequate time to consider their proposition.

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6. I talked to [REDACTED] about the OCR Videograph Project in the amount of \$175,000. I have also talked to [REDACTED] about this and have declined to concur in this Project prior to its consideration by the Automatic Data Processing Committee.

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7. Shef Edwards advised me that there is a "ghost" at the new building and that he is taking some extra precautions for the next few nights to see if we can't locate him.

8. I asked Jim Garrison to supply me with some figures on functional furniture requirements for the new building. It may be that we can scrape together some savings toward the end of the fiscal year to buy a substantial amount of the new furniture that we will need. Jim said that we have planned to spend \$80,000 for this purpose prior to 30 June. The total requirement, he believes, is about \$1,500,000; however, he is going to furnish me a memorandum on this subject.

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